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- Amendment
- Transmittal

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In re Application of: Jean J.G. Rutt et al.
For: Method and Apparatus for Imparting Curves in Elongated Implantable Medical Instruments
Serial No.: 09/934,189
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ELONGATED IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS**

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, having a one-month due date for reply of July 3, 2003, in which the Examiner states that the March 6, 2003 reply filed by Applicants in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2003 is non-responsive for failing to include an election of species as required in the February 6, 2003 Office Action.